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TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY FROM FAR AND NEAR

War News Favors Allies—I. W. W's Spread Reign of Terror With Fire—Local and General Wire Flashes

IT'S GETTING TO BE ABOUT UNANIMOUS

BEUNOS AIRES, Oct. 8.—Two more Latin American nations were today aligned against autocracy and frightfulness on the seas. The Peruvian government following up its action in handing passports to German officials there with cabled instructions to the Peruvian minister in Berlin to demand his own safe conduct.

Montevideo reported the Uruguayan government ready to take the same step.

With Peru and Uruguay at diplomatic outs with Germany, eleven Central and South American nations have joined the world combine against the central powers.

MANY U-BOAT BASES TO BE THROTTLED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8. — Germany's U-boat bases along the Belgian coast will be throttled if good weather returns to the Flanders front.

That today epitomizes Secretary Baker's official war prediction based on confidential reports to the war college.

Germany, massing her troops most heavily to resist the British drive begins to see the handwriting on the wall, declares the report. But the allies, even stronger in men and having the preponderance in aircraft and shells, are pushing steadily, surely and irresistibly through to the railroad feeders of the U-boat bases.

GERMAN RAIDERS REPORTED CAPTURED

LONDON, Oct. 8.—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Melbourne says it is reported there that a whale boat with a crew of Germans from the raider Seelander had been captured in the vicinity of Fiji Islands. The boat contained a gun and machine guns, the dispatch said, and the Germans admitted they had been detailed from the Seeadler to make raids.

The presence of two German sea raiders in the South Pacific was made known in dispatches from Samoa to the Navy Department last week. Both vessels were to have been manned by the crew of the Seeadler. Several merchantmen are reported to have been sunk, among them three San Francisco vessels. The Seeadler was active in the South Pacific last spring sinking eleven merchantmen there.

FOOTBALL CLAIMS ANOTHER VICTIM

Injured in a football game at the University of California, George Blewell, first year student and fullback on the freshman team, died yesterday at Lane Hospital, after an operation on the head for a blood clot.

Blewett was carried out of the game on California field Saturday, with a broken leg. He was given emergency treatment at the university infirmary and was taken to Lane Hospital, in this city, Saturday night.

EAST BAY CITIES TO FIGHT GAS RATE

OAKLAND, Oct. 8—The Oakland municipal government will join with the Chamber of Commerce, the Oakland Real Estate Board and various improvement organizations to fight the application of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company for an increase in gas rates in the east bay section.

PRESIDENT WILSON WILL "SAW WOOD"

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8—President Wilson plans a vacation or speaking trip between now and the Christmas holidays and will spend most of his time quietly in Washington, directing and co-ordinating war work.

The President has decided a number of invitations to make addresses.

CHANCE TO HEAR REV. BILLY SUNDAY

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 8.—'Billy' Sunday today accepted the invitation of the Liberty loan Committee to come to the bay cities and speak for the new Liberty loan. He will address meetings here and in Oakland on October 22.

KEEP ON POURING IN THE MONEY

WASHINGTON, Octu 8.—Another credit of $45,000,000 was advanced to Great Britain today by the Government.

SEWING CIRCLE TO MEET

The members of the Sewing Circle of Contra Costa Temple No. 133 Pythian Sisters will meet at the home of Mrs. H. Holloway, 119 Fifth street on the afternoon of Tuesday, October 9th. All members are requested to be present.

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WHIST PARTY PLANNED FOR WEDNESDAY EVENING

Whist prizes which are both attractive and numerous have been selected for the whist party which is to be given on Wednesday evening by the ladies of Our Lady of Mercy church at the church hall. The affair will be in charge ofo Mrs. Helen O'Gorman and Mrs. O'Brien. Score cards to the games will sell at 25 cents. There will be a good timme for all.

MUSIC, FLAGS AND PEOPLE CHEER THE SOLDIER BOYS

Sunday night the second contingent of Richmond boys marched away to war, and a big demonstration, with bands playing, Home Guards, Civic and Fraternal organizations and many hundreds of citizens escorted them to the depot and bid them goodbye and Godspeed.

There were 83 men in the second quota to be sent from here, and they were a fine bunch of stalwart young men all happy and willing to go and "do their bit" for the honor and glory of their country's Flag. The program was about the same as when the first lot went north to Washington state where the big camp for training is, except the boys were allowed the privilege of roaming around among the thousand or more congregated at the depot, to shake old friends by the hand and exchange farewells, and when the train pulled in all were mustered aboard with no fuss or bother to anybody. And this time they had box lunches to provide against any possible derth in provender en route.

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I.W.W. RAISING "H—" BURNING HAY AND GRAIN

A reign of terror by means of incendary fires set out by phosphorus balls in hay and grain barns and warehouses, which have destroyed thousands of dollars worth of property, including live stock, in the past twenty-four hours, is laid to the door of the I. W. W.'s. of the state by the authorities, who are rounding up members of that organization all over California. In several sections thousands of armed men are participating in the search for "undesirables" and many threaten dire vengeance if the offendders are caught. Following are a few of the dispatches about the outrages:

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 8—Hundreds of men patrolled the streets of Modesto and Stockton, and fifty members of the I. W. W. were in the jails of the two cities today as the result of a series of incendiary fires which began simultaneously in San Joaquin and Stanislaus counties and threatened for a time to develope into a great conflagration.

San Diego Under Guard

SAN DIEGO, Oct. 8. — Armed guards are stationed at the large packing houses in this county day and night to prevent repetition of the fires believed to have been started by an organized gang. Two packing houses at Chula Vista and two plants at Bostonia and El Cajon were fired yesterday. The fires were caused by phosphorous being placd in damp waste.

Stockton Posses Searching

STOCKTON, Oct. 8.—Authorities

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CLAM DIGGERS BARBECUE PICNIC

Cliff Dwellers Have Last Meet of the Season

The Clam-Diggers and Cliff-Dwellers' Union held its last session of the 1917 season Sunday, on the sandy beach of Point San Pablo, and indulged in one of their old fashioned clam bakes, barbecues and salt water picnics, very few aside from the cliff-dwellers of Point Richmond being honored with an invitation, and none at all who did not have web feet.

It was a regular jollification, with nothing to mar the occasion more seriously than the fact that Dick Spiersch threatened a famine by the way he waded into the commissary department.

Quite a number were present from Oakland, a few from San Francisco and a big crowd of Richmondites. They brought boxes and baskets of all kinds of good eats, and after digging clams they built a big bonfire and roasted bivalves, fried 'em, boiled 'em and fricasseed 'em, and ate 'em alive and kicking, unmindful of their shrieks.

They played games, told stories, waded into the briny deep, pelted each other with seaweed, and frolicked like children.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hintz, of San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Bovyer, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Phillips, and Mrs. C. L ady of Oakland.

Among the local participants were: Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Spiersch, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Spiersch, Mr. and Mrs. M. Thiel, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Alstrom, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hendricks, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tenny, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hixson, Mr and Mrs. J. B. Willis, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. C. Poole, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Thies, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Smedley, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Barber, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Barber, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stout, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Rock, Mr. and Mrs. E. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. E. Edlund, Mrs. S. Stitt, Mrs. Chas. Johnson, Miss Bernice Woods, Miss Lurline Hitchcock, Miss Tillie Erickson, Miss Harriet Johnson, Bob Dornan, Ivan Conn, D. Bradley, and L. Marshal.

Following were the children: Dorothy Barber, Baby Stitt, Dolly Edlund, Willard Spiersch, Axel John, son, Roda Spiersch, Richard McNamara, Lawrence Thies, Dayilla Thies, Kathalien Martin, Geraldine Rock, and Alverta Milnes.

MRS. JAS. PINDER PASSES AWAY

The body of Mrs. James Pinder, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Josie Neville, 88 Eighth street on Saturday evening, will be shipped to Plymouth, Amador county, today. Mrs. Pinder was a native of Illinois, and was 68 years of age. She leaves a husband, John Pinder and the following children: Miss Emily Pindedr, Mrs. Isabelle Bulzari, John A. McGrager, James F. McGrager, Mrs. Josie Neville, Mrs. Mamie Eaton, Thamos Pinder, and Louis Glover Pinder.

YEOMEN TO AID LOCAL RED CROSS

A monster Red Cross benefit is planned by the local lodge of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen for the auditorium of the Lincoln School on the evening of Thursday, October 18. The affair will be featured by a fine program in which local and professional talent will participate.

Already there has been a good sale of tickets and the outlook for a successful entertainment is considered especially good by the committee in charge.

CALIFORNIA LAND SHOW IS NOW A STATE EVENT

The big California Land Show, which has been in preparation for the past two months, at Market and 8th streets, will formally open its doors Saturday evening, October 13 at 7 o'clock.

More than a city block of land has been converted into a forest of fragrant native redwoods, interspersed with miniature growing gardens, the choicest fruits and other products of the state. More than twenty-five carloads of redwood bark and branches, from Mendocino and Humboldt counties, have been utilized in preparing the tented city for the big exposition and the forty county's exhibits, as well as the livestock, poultry, industries; and other exhibits if reduced to cold figures would represent something approaching two hundred carloads.

The Land Show has grown far beyond my expectations. It is greater in size than anything ever attempted here, it occupies twice as much space as the lahd show of 1913, four times the space of the famous land show

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THE RICHMOND CLUB DISCUSSES INOVATION

The Richmond Club ladies held a very interesting session yesterday afternoon, and listened to some instructive talks from Mrs. I. W. Howerth and Mrs. Rosenberg, both connected with the University of California and engaged in educational work.

These ladies took up in full the necessity and need of night schools, especially in towns and communities where there is a large number of foreign citizens, and explained the great good to be accomplished by this method, not only to the attendants themselves but to the state at large

The Richmond Club members, ever progressive and awake to the needs of the day and hour, will in all likelihood undertake the establishment of a night school in Richmond in the near future; and members of the Welfare Section will go at once to work gathering the necessary data for such an undertaking. They will ascertain from our manufacturing enterprises and other sources about what the percentage is here of foreign population. They can get help from the State University, in teachers used to and especially trained for such work, at a very reasonable figure, and it is within the province of the county board of education to aid such an enterprise financially and otherwise if it so desires.

The lectures delivered by Mesdames Howerth and Rosenberg were intellectual treats and greatly interested the large concourse of Richmond Club ladies who were present.

SUNDAY SALOON CLOSING GOES OVER FOR A WEEK

Warm Argument Results In Deferring Action—Mayor Appoints Committee to Honor Governor—Routine Business

The first thing on the program last night at the regular session of the city council was the reading of a number of petitions which had been filed, signed by about a thousand Richmond citizens and taxpayers, asking that an ordinance be drafted making it obligatory upon the saloons of this city to remain closed over Sundays.

A motion that the matter be filed was lost, and then considerable argument was indulged in, pro and con, both as to the subject matter and as to whether it should receive immediate consideration and a vote or be taken under advisement for a week. Judging from the remarks made back and forth by the members of the council, the News would hazzard a guess that if it had went to a vote last night it would have carried, by a vote of five to four, or possibly six to three. But all seemed to think that it was too momentuous a question to be disposed of lightly or without careful thought and consideration, and so it was finally agreed to defer final action upon it for one week, during which time the members could have an opportunity of advising with their constituency and forming some adequate idea as to about what a majority of the people desired. This being the case, none of those present in the audience felt called upon to ask to be heard on the subject, but will attend again next Monday night when it comes up for a vote and make their wishes, and the desires of those they represent known.

If the council turn down the proposition of Sunday closing in Richmond, it will come up again immediately upon initiative of the people, and the News believes the council had better grant it itself, for in that case they could appeal it if it did not work out satisfactorily, while if it comes up initiative it cannot be repealed by the board.

According to a communication from Senator W. R. Sharkey, which was read by the clerk, the Governor of the State of California will visit us on the morning of Thursday, October 18. There was also a letter from George S. Wall, president of the Industrial Commission making some vital suggestions to the council regarding the proposed visit, among which it was advised to close the entertaning of Mr. Stephens in the evening with a banquet or gathtering of the citizens, as his Honor had a vital message to deliver. The Mayor then appointed the following committee to act as escort to the Governor: Mr. J. Galvin, J. C. Owens, president of the Chamber of Commerce, H. W. Wernse, J. S. Wall, H. E. Jacobs, Jas. N. Long, Mayor Lane, and the mayors of our three neighboring cities, El Cerrito, Hercules and Pinole.

Edifying the action of the Governor, Mayor Lane put his sanction to the International - Go - to - Sunday-School-Day, set for November 4. Part of the Governor's proclamation and the Mayor's indorsement follow:

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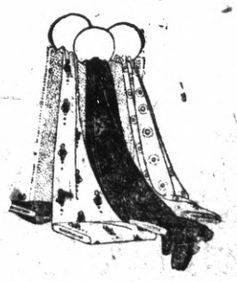

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The Editor Says:

GRAPE-GROWERS SEE THE HANDWRITING

Yesterday the Grape Growers Association started 250 workers out in the field, obtaining signatures to place the Rominger liquor and saloon-closing measure on the ballot for next year as an initiative measure on the part of the people, and that it will be so placed is a certainty. They have to get 75,000 attested signatures, and expect to get twice that many.

The Rominger bill was defeated in the last legislature through the usual work and methods of the liquor interests and whisky dealers. We all know what those methods are—mostly bribery. While it could not be proven, there is no doubt in the minds of the people but what enough members of the State Assembly were bought outright, like coffee and sugar in the scales, with money put up by the liquor interests, not only state but national.

Our person experience in legislatures has given us the positive knowledge that enough members are always for sale to defeat or pass any kind of measure, it money enough is offered, and that the same holds true in California is proven by the fact that the Rominger bill had a majority in the Assembly up to the closing hours before the vote was taken, when the booze interests got busy with their corrupting loby.

Men have been killed for selling out their constituency, in times past, but now days they do it so adroitly and secretly that the crime cannot be proven on them, and so they get by. How any man can deliberately sell his manhood and honor for a few dirty dollars, is more than anyone with any such traits can understand, but it is too true. However, it never does them any good. Such chickens always come home to roost, and they seldom get enough out of it to pay them for the loss they suffer in self respect and the confidence of those who honored them.

Not being able to trust its legislature, the people have taken the matter in their own hands, and will place the bill on the ballot by initiative, and then vote for it and carry it at the election, which will be an awful rebuke to the members of the Assembly who switched their votes at the last minute.

The people of California are determined that saloons must go, and that's all there is to it. There is not a shadow of doubt but what the Rominger measure will carry, and by a handsome majority. This is proven by the grape growers of the state getting behind it. They realized that if they did not help the people ditch the saloons absolute bone dry prohibition would result and their industry would suffer. The wine manufactures and breweries are also beginning to see the light in the same way—they must choose between the saloon and the people—between booze and their own interests.

The press of the state is almomst a unit for this measure; the church is for it; the women are for it, and the better element of society everywhere is for it. Everybody is for it, practically, except the rummies and soaks and those who make money from booze. Occasionally a newspaper is against the measure, but they are those who have always fought any step toward temperance which has ever been up, and it is not hard to figure out why they do that sort of thing—as a rule it is a matter of money—whisky money, same as it is with a sprinkling of legislators. And it is amusing to read the old stale stuff they continue to put out as argument All that bunk is so old and threadbare that it no longer convinces anybody, simply because everybody knows better.

Booze has no friends, except among those who make money out of it, and they are unworthy of notice, as they would barter manhood, virtue, honesty, integrity, health and even life itself, of their fellowmen, for the dirty dollars that liquor sellers are willing to pay for a continuation of the privileges of degeneracy.

Sign the Rominger initiative petitions, and when the time comes next year vote for it.

Whisky, brandy, rum and the saloon must go!

An anxious subscriber wants to know what "camouflege" is. Well, let's see. A whisky seller is an example—you think he is a man, but he ain't. Oleomargerine is another—you think it is butter, but it is not. A professional pacifist is a comouflege patriot.

And another reader writes in to know what we mean by potlikker. Well, well, well, man alive, wern't you ever down south? Don't you know what persimmons, and possum, gubers and corn pone is? Where you been raised, man? Potlikker is the juice of boiled pork and greens, and you waller your corndodger in it, and it sticks to the ribs, and is goshalmighty good.

OUR FOREIGN NEIGHBORS

Each life has something to deplore. Today is garlic day next door—next door where the free lunch is at. I ope my windows and smell that, and then I wish my rosewood den was far away in some deep fen, where I might hear some torrent roar, and not smell garlic from next door. If we could bottle up that smell it would indeed make war be hell, for we could take it to the trench and soak the foeman with the stench until he stumbled to his knees. But Germans like limburger cheese, whose smell knocks out the strongest breeze, and so might give us tit for tat, in smells and other things like that.

A great many persons who lost their jobs when the distilleries were closed can get jobs in the army.

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Clover's Rebellion T. & D. Today

"Few people stop to realize the tremendous development of the automobile," says Rudolph Cameron, who plays a leading role in support of Anita Stewart in the Greater Vitagraph's "Clover's Rebellion." "Like the motion picture drama, the automobile has grown to success within the last twenty years.

"A whole lot of the development of the plot in my last motion picture drama, 'Clover's Rebellion,' revolvers around the motor car's development. I play a young physsician, poor but happy-go-lucky-, the owner of a derelict 'flivver.' Indeed, it is this 'flivver' that first attracts the attention of the heroine, Clover, by arousing her amusement.

"Clover's Rebellion," which was written by James Curwood, is showing at the Richmond today. Anita Stewart is starred in the drama, while the supporting company numbers, besides Mr. Cameron, Brinsley Shaw, Eulalie Jensen, Charles Stevenson, Julia Swayne Gordon and William Dunn.

Local Fire Laddies Honor S. F's. Dead

A beautiful floral ladder, designed by Bert Curry, and made by A. Winters, was the token of esteem tendered the dead firemen of San Francisco fy the Fire Department of this city. The piece was a thing of beauty, ten feet high, containing seven rounds, of which number three were broken. Fire Chief Roy Lemoine, who was a witness at the fire in which the men lost their lives will be a pall bearer for Chief Russell, today with visiting chiefs from other cities. The funeral will take place at St. Mary's Cathedral, San Francisco, tomorrow morning and will be one of the most impressive ever given public officials.

LADIES AID

The Ladies Aid of the Wesley Methodist church will hold their regular monthly meeting and tea at the home of Mrs. J. J. Davis, 1229 Nevin avenue. Mrs. Davis will be assisted as hostess by Mrs. Wood, Mrs. White, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Long. All of the members are requested to be present.

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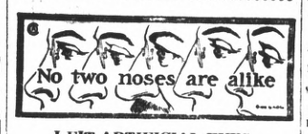

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33 New Babies Arrive In Sept.

According to the report of Health Commissioner, Dr. Chas. R. Blake, the month of September added materially to the population of this city. Thirty-three youn Americans arrived to grow up and become useful citizens, 16 of them being boys and 17 girls. This report lines up well against those for 1914, 39 births; 25 births for 1915 and 18 for 1916.

Sept. 7, to the wife of H. A. Baumducci, a son.

Aug. 28, to the wife of G. Barber, a daughter.

Sept. 7, tot the wife of H. A. Baum, a son.

Sept 11, to the wife of L .V. Bogdon, a daughter.

Sept. 22, to the wife of J. M. Bowser, a son.

Sept. 12, to the wife of W. H. Brown, a daughter.

Sept. 12, to the wife of F. T. Christopher, a son.

Sept. 3, to the wife of J. A. Dollard, a daughter.

Sept. 10, to the wife of H. Dyer, a daughter.

Sept. 10, to the wife of A. S. Duarte, a son.

Sept. 16, to the wife of J. Fragoes, a daughter.

Sept. 11, to the wife of Q. Frosini, a son.

Sept. 15, to the wife of W. H. Gastman, a daughter.

Sept. 15, to the wife of A. D. Jackson, a daughter.

Sept. 6, to the wife of J. A. Knowlton, a daughter.

Sept. 17, to the wife of J. Labourdettee, a son.

Sept. 11, to the wife of M. J. Lewis, a son.

Sept. 28, to the wife of F. Loureiro, a daughter.

Sept. 2, to the wife of C. N. McCormick, a son.

Sept. 5, to the wife of G. E. McConnell, a son.

Sept. 2, tot the wife of M. Melin, a son.

Sept. 2, to the wife of W. T. Moore a son.

Sept. 2, to the wife of J. A. Nesbit, twins, a son and a daughter.

Sept. 5, to the wife of P. Nicoli, a daughter.

Sept. 9, to the wife of N. O'Harra, a son.

Aug. 17, to the wife of J. Pedrizat, a daughter.

Sept. 8,to the wife of R. J. Richards, a son.

Aug. 24, to the wife of J. F. Row, a daughter.

Sept. 29, to the wife of D. R. Simoni, a son.

Aug. 18, to the wife of W. Smith, a daughter.

Sept. 17, to the wife of M. Terek, a daughter.

Sept. 8, to the wife of N. Zierten, a daughter.

I. W. W. Burning Hay

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the vandals, believed to be I. W. W. today are continuing their search for agitators, who for thirty-six hours terrorized Stanislaus and San Joaquin counties with a series of fires here, at Manteca and at Modesto.

The fires are supposed .o have been in reprisal for the arrest of Dan Lavery, wanted in Chicago for federal officers.

The fires were started b ythe usue of balls of phosphorous.

In most instances barns were fired and a large quantity of feed and a dozen head of livestock were destroyed.

Eight fires were started in Modesto Saturday night. Forty men are under arrest there.

From midnight until dawn, with alarm bells ringing and the streets filled with excited, half-dressed, armed men, the city was kept in a reign of terror.

Guards were thrown around the threatened places and a roundup of I. W. W. members and suspects began.

Oakland Taking Action

Convinced from the reports received from various cities throughout the State there is a far-reaching conspiracy on foot to create by incendiarism a reign of terror, Chief of Police Nedderman prepared yesterday to co-operate with the fire department in what is believed will be a successfeul effort to forestall the plans of those behind the plot.

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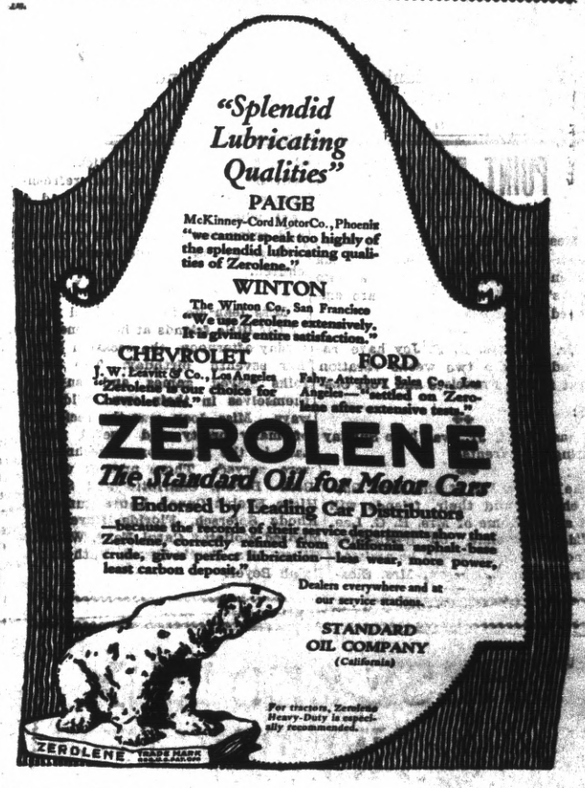
Leave Richmond	West Bound—Toward San Francisco.	Arrive San Francisco
6:36 A. M.	From Portland and North	7:30 A. M.
6:52 A. M.	From Bakersfield, Modesto and Martinez	7:50 A. M.
7:03 A. M.	From Tonopah and Reno	9:10 A. M.
8:35 A. M.	Stops for Passengers from East of Ogden	9:05 A. M.
9:10 A. M.	Stops for Passengers from East of Cheyenne	10:10 A. M.
9:19 A. M.	From Tracy, Calistoga, and Santa Rosa	10:10 A. M.
10:16 A. M.	From Sacramento	11:10 A. M.
10:37 A. M.	Stops for Passengers North of Davis	11:50 A. M.
12:15 P. M.	From Los Angeles, Modesto and Martinez	1:10 P. M.
12:25 P. M.	From Fort Costa	1:30 P. M.
1:27 P. M.	From Sacramento, mail train	2:20 P. M.
3:32 P. M.	From Sacramento	4:20 P. M.
4:15 P. M.	From New Orleans, Los Angeles and Martinez	5:10 P. M.
4:48 P. M.	Stops for Passengers from Portland	5:50 P. M.
5:05 P. M.	From San Ramon, Calistoga and Santa Rosa	5:50 P. M.
5:18 P. M.	From Avon and Martinez	6:10 P. M.
5:41 P. M.	From Gerber and Sacramento	6:50 P. M.
6:47 P. M.	From Sacramento	7:50 P. M.
6:56 P. M.	From Chicago	7:50 P. M.
7:59 P. M.	From Bakersfield, Modesto and Martinez	8:50 P. M.
9:45 P. M.	From Colfax	10:40 P. M.
10:15 P. M.	From Fresno, Newman and Martinez	11:20 P. M.

Leave San Francisco	East Bound—From San Francisco.	Arrive Richmond
11:40 P. M.	For Martinez, Modesto and Bakersfield	12:31 A. M.
6:20 A. M.	For Sacramento and Dunsmuir	7:10 A. M.
6:20 A. M.	For Martinez, Newman and Fresno	7:10 A. M.
7:20 A. M.	For Sacramento and Dunsmuir	8:08 A. M.
8:00 A. M.	For Calistoga, Santa Rosa and San Ramon	8:46 A. M.
9:00 A. M.	For Martinez, Moedsto and Bakersfield	9:46 A. M.
9:00 A. M.	For Tonopah, Vallejo	9:54 A. M.
10:20 A. M.	For Port Costa	10:26 A. M.
10:20 A. M.	Stops for Passengers East of Ogden	11:09 A. M.
10:40 A. M.	For Martinez, Modesto and Bakersfield	11:30 A. M.
11:40 A. M.	For Sacramento, Dunsmuer, McClour, Portland	12:31 P. M.
12:40 P. M.	For Martinez and Avon	1:32 P. M.
1:40 P. M.	For Sacramento, Ogden and Chicago	2:32 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	For Sacramento and Oroville	3:48 P. M.
3:40 P. M.	For Calistoga, Santa Rosa and Livermore	4:30 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	For Tracy and San Joaquin Valley	4:48 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	Flags for Passengers East of Cheyenne	4:53 P. M.
5:00 P. M.	For Sacramento and Oroville	5:50 P. M.
6:00 P. M.	For Tracy	6:55 P.M.
6:40 P. M.	For Truckee, Reno and Chicago	7:33 P. M.
8:20 P. M.	For Crockett, Sacramento, Portland and North	9:16 P. M.



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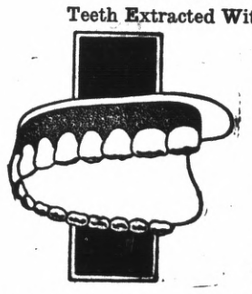

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Messrs A. T. Johnson and T. A. Olson departed yesterdday for Agua Caliente Springs tot enjoy a two weeks' vacation. Both men are employed at the Standard.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Joy have returned from a two weeks vacation spent in San Francisco and Port Costa.

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Chas. Raitt, Jr., was here Sunday visiting his parents.

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The Ladies Aid of the First Baptist church and their friends will meet at the home of Mrs. R. G. Lee, 31 Idaho Avenue, on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Lee will be assisted by Mrs. Robert. Hutson, Mrs. Slosilo and Mrs. A. W. Krumdick. There will be a zoo, games and refreshments for the older guests and a tent where the childrene can play and enjoy thmselves. The proceeds will go to further the work of the church.

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Miss Jean Moyle entertained some of her little friends at her home yesterday afternoon, the occasion being her seventh birthday. The little folks played games and enjoyed themselves in their own childhood ways. Miss Jean was the recipient of many pretty and useful gifts. Late in the afternoon refreshments were served. Those present were: Beth Bnson, Charlotte and Stella Hicks, Evelyn Cunan, Laura Rumsey, Rhoda Spiersch, Florida Royerton, Mildred Mollett,t Carol Ford, Wilma Miller, Mrs. Curtis Beyer, Ruth and Ralph Beyer.

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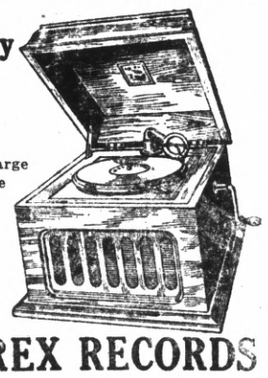

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Council Meeting

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of their work, and I feel that the people of this State should do everything possible to encourage and inspire those who are devoting themselves to the furtherance of Sunday School endedavor."

Now, therefore, I, W. L. Lane, Mayor of the City of Richmond, following the example of the Governor of the State, hereby proclaim and set apart Sunday, November 4th, 1917, as GO-TO-SUNDAY-SHOOL-DAY for Richmond, I do hereby urge all the people of Richmond and visitors within our borders to attend the Sunday school of their choice on said GO-TO-SUNDAY-SCHOOL-DAY.

In testimony whereof, I have hereto set my hand and caused the seal of our city to be affixed at Richmond, Cal., on this the 8th day of October, 1917.

W. L. LANE, Mayor.

Communication read from the Railroad Commission of the State of California giving notice of hearing in the matter of application of the City of Richmond for opening of 4th and 8th streets across the tracks of the A. T. and S. F. Ry. Company's Oakland branch, to be held on Wednesday, October 17, 1917, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. in the City Hall of Richmond, California. Ordered placed on file

Communication read from the Railroad Commission of the State of California giving notice of hearing in the matter of application of the City of Richmond for opening of Roosevelt Avenue across the Southern Pacific tracks, to be held on Wednesday October 17, 1917, at 10 o'clock A. M. in the City Hall of Richmond, California. Order placed on file.

Communication read from J. N. Willys, National Chairman, war Campaign Community Recreation Fund, addressed to Dr. C. R. Blake, in re hospitality and amusement to be furnished to enlisted men. This communication will be answered.

Communincation read from A. B. Childs asking for permission to withdraw his jitney bus bond as he had quit the jitney business. On motion made and seconded the request of Mr. Childs to withdrow his jitney bus bond was granted.

Communication from Alex Allamanno protesting the improvement of Herman avenue was read and filed.

In the matter of delivery of street improvement bonds No. 176, for the construction of sanitary sewers in the Bay shore tract; City Clerk presents communication from Pierce and Frazier Attorneys at law, requesting delivery to Raven Company of said bonds. No definite action was taken in this matter.

A protest against the paving of 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, and 19 streets, and Potrero, Herman and Wright avenues, containing 19 signatures was read and placed on file.

School Principals Meet and Confer

In an effort to gather first hand information of what the principals of the schools over which they have control think of educational affairs in general, to get better acquainted and to discuss courses of study, institutes, final examinations, etc., the Board of Education invited all of the elementary school principals of Contra Costa to meet in Martinez Saturday.

Over 30 of the principals responded and morning and afternoon sessions were held in the court room of Department No. 2. County Superintendent W. H. Hanlon presided and remarks were made by members of the county board and many of the principals who were in attendance. The meeting was an interesting and instructive one and it is believed that much good will result.—Martinez Gazette.

Governor Stephens' Coming Next Week

Preparations were started last night at the meeting of the city council for the reception which is to be tendered Governor William D. Stephens when he visit this city on October 18. The visit will beb made in response to a request from the council and from the Richmond Industrial Commission, who will plan for an elaborate series of events in the governor's honor. Particular attention will be given to a trip thru the city industries ending with a view of the present harbor improvements and an explanation of the things which are to be done through the government appropriation of $428,000.

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Louis Bonzagni a Flying Soldier

Thousands here will remember Louis Bonzagni, who for a number of years was connected with a local bank, and also city treasurer. He was formerly a Martinez boy, and after his business course here, with the First National bank, was given a higher position in the Bank of Italy at Oakland.

Some months ago he joined the aviatio corps of the army and has since perfected himself in the art of air navigation. Saturday he topped over an hour or two in Richmond and then went on to Marinez, to bid goodbye to friends and family, for he is en route to the front across the sea, somewhere in France.

Bonzagni some time ago qualified as an interpreter and was given five hour's notice to leave for Italy, but preferred to remain in the aero service and upon his request was allowed to do so.

California Land Show

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given in Chicago and is three times as big as the southern California Show.

California has responded so generously and so genuinely and so unanimously to the land show, that event has stamped itself as a state and not a local exposition.

This is a glorious state and a large one. Few persons, even native born, ever know it as a whole. It takes time and money and much effort to traverse its area. The state is epitomized in the land show and the visitor who sees this show and learns all there is provided for him, knows his California from Siskiyou to San Diego more thoroughly than he ever could know it otherwise.

Every product will be shown, samples of every beautiful flower, or tree or fruit, or animal which have grown to perfection in this glorious west will be shown. Nothing will be left undone.

Music and People

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Albert Bateson was the man who refused to go. When he appeared at the draft headquarters to sign the roster he told the board that he could not conscientiously do it and was placed under arrest. He was taken to the local police station where he spent yesterday singing and reading the Bible. "I am ready to face a firing squad," said Bateson, "but I refuse to go to war." Bateson is a native of England, having been in this country four years. He is an employee of the Standard Oil Company.

The municipal band played patriotic airs and the drum corps gave out their military enthusiasm, while the Home Guards also gave the occasion an added military aspect.

The crowd cheered and waved hats and handkerchiefs as the train rolled out of the station, and choked back the tears and sobs until the boys were well on their way, but the tears and sobs were there, for while mothers and sisters and sweethearts, and some wives, grieved bitterly over the fate of war, strong men wiped their eyes furtively, and there was a silence which spoke louder than words after the train was lost to sight in the distance.

A few more are to be sent out soon, probably next Sunday, to make up the needed full quota from this draft district, and then that will be all until another call is made, which will in all probability be the case in a month or six weeks from now.

Richmond has sent out a fine lot of young men for soldiers, and the minds and hearts and prayers of all our people go with them not only to their training grounds but also on to "somewhere in France."

ATTEMPT TO SOLVE MYSTERY

A message written on a scrap of paper, found in a bottle Sunday, is causing the coroners of two counties considerable anxiety. The message reads as folloiws:

September 16.

Dear Myra:—

I have done away with myself. The baby is to get the estate. My lawyer knows about it. I go and forgive you but I cannot return. Kiss the baby for her daddy. I wish it could be different.

Love , (,(,((
JOHN.

Mrs. Myra Brown,
Corte Madera, Cal.

MEMBER OF DRAFT TAKEN ILL

James I. Barnaman, who left with the drafted men Sunday evening, was taken seriously ill on the train and removed to a hospital at Chico at three o'clock Monday morning.

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NOTICE OF CHANGE OF GRADE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the Council of the City of Richmond, on the 4th day of October, 1917, passed Resolution of Intention Number 327 declaring its intention to change the grades on Lucas Avenue at the following places, to-wit:

That the curb grade heretofore established at an elevation of 34.5 feet on the northerly side of LUCAS AVENUE at the westerly line of the Southern Pacific Company's Right of Way, be changed to an elevation of 37.0 feet.

That the curb grade heretofore established at an elevation of 34.6 feet on the southerly side of LUCAS AVENUE at the westerly line of the Southern Pacific Company's Right of Way, be changed to an elevation of 37.0 feet.

That the curb grade heretofore established at an elevation of 33.5 feet on the southerly side of LUCAS AVENUE at the westerly line of Eleventh Street, be changed to an elevation of 33.3 feet.

That the curb grade heretofore established at an elevation of 33.7 feet on the northerly side of LUCAS AVENUE at the extension northerly of the easterly line of Eleventh Street, be changed to an elevation of 33.5 feet.

The grades proposed to be changed in this Resolution of Intention are those established by Ordinance No. 74, of the Board of Trustees of the City of Richmond and shown on map entitled "Grade Map No. 4", being a part of Ordinance No. 74 to which reference is hereby made.

The curb grades between any grade point established herein and the next nearest grade point on the same side of the same street whether established hereunder or by any other ordinance or resolution now in effect shall be a straight line between such points.

All elevations given herein are in feet above the City Base, as established in Ordinance No. 42 of the City of Richmond.

The map entitled "Grade Map No. 91, showing curb grades on portion of Lucas Ave., dated Oct. 2, 1917, is hereby made a part of this resolution and all subject matter thereon is incorporated herein.

Reference is hereby made to Resolution of Intention Number 327, now on file in the office of the Clerk of the City of Richmond, for further particulars.

Richmond, California, Oct. 6, 1917.

H. D. CHAPMAN,
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Local Laconics

Miss Marietta Oppel is down from Portland, Oregon, as a guest of her sister, Mrs. Scherruble.

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Dr. Caesar and associates performed an operation upon a San Francisco man, at the Barret sanitarium, that was a good one, though we could not get them to loosen up and talk about it. The man had been having epileptic fits for years, so they saged a hole in his skull and lifted off something that had been pressing down on his brain—tree—panning, it is called. Doc. ought to fix up some of our politicians that way.

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The Sunday school children of the First Presbyterian church contributed $42 Sunday as their monthly contribution to the Armenian relief fund. Good for the kiddies!

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Al. Meji, erstwhile local bantum weight scrapper, who has been working at the Union Iron Works at Oakland lately, was in town last evening saying goodbye to old friends. He has been drafted and makes no claim for exemption.

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Dad Breck brought home several more fine bass yesterday, and a long black thing that everybody took for a big sea snake. We thought we had 'em, sure, but upon closer investigation discovered it was a seaweed about thirty feet long.

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Bill Lucas was around yesterday from Vallejo, where he is in the realty business. He says the people are going to close all the saloons there,e because if they do not the government will.

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The funeral of former contractor Carl M. Neilson, who passed away Sunday at Martinez, will be held here tomorrow afternoon. Neilson was a member of the local lodge of Elks.

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A fine baby boy was born Saturday to the wife of J. E. Robbins, well-known Standard Oil employee, 351 South Fifteenth street. Dr. H. L. Carpenter was in attendance. Mother and child are doing well.

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By winning Sunday's game with the local Elk team to the tune of 6 to 4 the Los Banos boys may claim the amateur championship of the state. he game wen to 11 innings and was hotly contested to the end.

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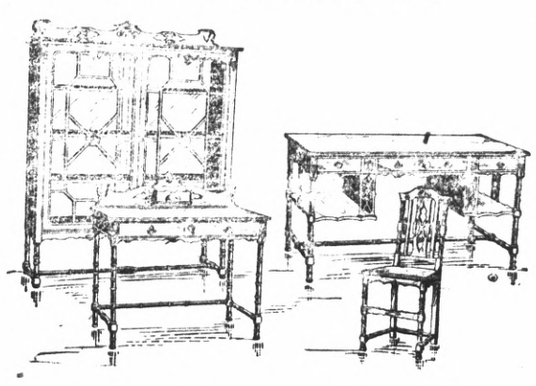

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